(5) Selections for prizes will be made by a committee of competent judges specially appointed for the purpose and prizes will be given at the close of the show.

(6) The committee will have the power to with-hold any prizes in the absence of any eligible entry and to award the same for any other entry of sufficient merit.

(7) Exhibitors will apply to the Amildar of Yedatore or other officer appointed by him not later than two days before the commencement of the show and get their names and description of cattle registered.

(8) The owners of cattle should take due care of their animals and guard against accidents.

(9) Owners of cattle will make their own arrangements for fodder, as the local supply may not be sufficient.

(10) There will be a good concourse of people at the jatra which will afford a good market for cattle dealers.

(11) Prizes will not be awarded to cattle which secured prizes at any of the cattle show held at Chunchinkatte in previous years.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MYSORE PASSED AT A MEETING HELD AT 2 P.M. AT MYSORE ON SATURDAY THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1923.

Present.

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L., *Deputy Commissioner and President.*

Members.

Present ... 33	Absent ... 12	Vacancies ... 2

DEFERRED SUBJECT.

1. The following proposition received from Mr. B. Narasinga Rao:—

"That the honorarium of the Non-official Vice-President of the District Board may be raised to Rs. 100 per month taking into consideration the heavy work and the extensive area of the Board."

Resolution.—Carried. The allowance may be raised to Rs. 100.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

1. Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 5978-85—L. B. 120-22-2, dated the 24th February 1923, calling for the views of the District Board in the matter of the establishment of Vaidyasalas at Hobli Headquarters and resolutions of the Taluk Boards received with reference to the District Board Resolution No. 12 passed at their meeting held on the 9th April 1923.

Resolution.—The lists received from the Taluk Boards are approved. Vaidyasalas may be opened at the several places indicated, as the Taluk Funds permit.

3. G. O. No. L. 2442-46—L. B. 129-23-22, dated 27th September 1923, sanctioning the Mysore District Board Budget Estimates for the year 1923-24 and requesting the District Board to consider the advisability of

(*a*) Stopping all expenditure on account of lunch in future.

(*b*) Abolishing the appointment of the Reserve Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—(*a*) The Board consider that the expenditure on account of lunch should continue.

(*b*) The continuance of the Reserve Sanitary Inspector is necessary in the opinion of the Board.

4. Senior Surgeon's letter No. C. 671, dated 28th September 1923, inviting the views of the District Board in the matter of opening a Local Fund Dispensary at Gargeswari, T. Narsipur Taluk, and bearing half the cost (initial Rs. 8,700 and recurring Rs. 210-8-0 per mensem).

Resolution.—The opening of a dispensary at Gargeswari may be considered only in the order of urgency of requirements. At present no dispensary can be provided. A Vaidyasala for the place may be considered, if necessary, by the Taluk Board.

5. Letter No. 780, dated 6th September 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Upper Channels Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 1,600 for the annual repairs of Yelwal-Hassan deviation road for the year 1923-24.

Resolution.—May be accepted and countersigned.

6. Letter No. 578, dated 18th July 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Upper Channels Division, requesting that the question of taking over charge of Yelwal-Hassan deviation road may be placed before the District Board for their final decision.

Resolution.—Charge may be taken over of the road, as proposed.

7. Letter No. 460, dated 25th September 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 743 for making good the damages caused to Mysore-Talakad-Sivasamudram road during the recent heavy floods.

Resolution.—Passed.

8. Letter No. 863, dated 16th June 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 2,270 for railing both sides of the tank bund in 5-6—3 of Jakkanahalli-Melkote road.

Resolution.—Passed.

9. Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 622, dated 31st October 1923 forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 330 for repairing the arched bridge at 8/4 of Gundlupet-Chamrajnagar road.

Resolution.—Passed.

10. Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 604, dated 29th October 1923, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 4,911 for improving the T. Narsipur-Chamrajnagar road.

Resolution.—Passed.

11. Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 583, dated 16th October 1923, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 1,000 for the special repairs of Hadya-Bettadapura road.

Resolution.—Passed.

12. Letter No. 564, dated 22nd October 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 2,000 for the special repairs of Bherya-Saligrama road.

Resolution.—Passed.

13. Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 565, dated the 22nd October 1923, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 400 for making good the damages on Hunsur-Yedatore road.

Resolution.—Passed.

14. Correspondence relating to an estimate for Rs. 1,010 for constructing a compound wall to Santemarahalli Market place, the cost being debitable to the Fund of Chamrajnagar Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Passed.

15. Letter No. 507, dated 3rd September 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, proposing that the mileage grant for the Seringapatam-Sosale-Sivasamudram road, may be fixed at a uniform rate of Rs. 200 per mile for the whole length of the road instead of having as at present Rs. 200 for the first eight miles, Rs. 80 for the second 16 miles and Rs. 50 for the rest.

Resolution.—The mileage allotment of Rs. 200 up to Bannur, *i.e.*, for 17 miles may be passed and for the remaining mileage an allotment of Rs. 100 per mile may be similarly passed.

16. Letter No. 181, dated 8th September 1923, from the Honorary Secretary, Deaf and the Blind Institute, Mysore, requesting that the District Fund Contribution towards the maintenance of the Institute may be raised from Rs. 600 to 900.

Resolution.—The Board approve of increasing the grant to Rs. 900 as requested.

17. Correspondence ending with Mysore Taluk Board President's No. 121, dated 10th September 1923, regarding an estimate for Rs. 980, for forming a road from Tallur to Chethahalli *via* Kellamballi, the cost being met from the Taluk Fund.

Resolution.—Passed.

18. Proposals of Taluk Boards for the appointment of peons for duty under the Sanitary Inspectors, the cost being met from the fund of the Taluk Board concerned.

Resolution.—Deferred.

19. Correspondence ending with Yedatore Taluk Board President's No. 59, dated 6th September 1923, furnishing with reference to the District Board Resolution No. 18 of the 16th June 1923, details of cost under pay, etc., as noted in the margin for the opening of a Vaidyasala at Hanasoge :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Allowance to Vaidya	25	0	0
Compounder	10	0	0
Medicines	7	8	0
House rent	2	8	0
Total	45	0	0 per mensem or Rs. 540 per annum.

Resolution.—The Board are prepared to approve of a grant of Rs. 25 only to this Vaidyasala as in other cases.

20. Opening of weekly santhes at (1) Chetnahalli in the Mysore Taluk and (2) Karigaval in the Malvalli Taluk as resolved by the respective Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. T.-Narsipur Taluk Board President's No. 51, dated 27th August 1923, forwarding the proposals of the Taluk Board in the matter of constructing bridges to the "Addahallas" near Kurubur and Mugur on the Santemarahalli road.

Resolution.—Estimates may be called for, for these works.

22. Seringapatam Taluk Board President's No. 180, dated 31st August 1923, forwarding the proposal of the Taluk Board in the matter of appointing a midwife for the Local Fund Dispensary at Arakere.

Resolution.—This is necessary and sanction may be obtained.

23. Proposal of the Taluk Board of Nanjangud for the grant of one rupee per mensem for each Musafirkhana and Third Class Travellers' Bungalow to meet contingent charges such as oil, etc.

Resolution.—Approved.

24. Proposal of the Taluk Board of Nanjangud for subscribing to an English copy of the *Mysore Gazette* for the use of the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Does not seem necessary.

25. Proposal of the Taluk Board of Mysore for paying a monthly allowance of Rs. 3 to the Chamundi Hill Patel for supervising the work of the sweepers on the Hill.

Resolution.—Deferred.

26. Allotment of funds for sinking Drinking Water Wells with reference to Government Order No. L. 2812-27—L. B. 57-23-18, dated 22nd October 1923, directing that the practice of sanctioning works without the prospect of finding funds should discontinue.

Resolution.—The question may be examined and the matter of allotment brought up for consideration.

27. Propositions received from the members of the District Board :—

I. Mr. T. S. Subba Rao :—

The Taluk Board may be empowered to incur expenditure up to Rs. 500 under all the budgetted items.

Resolution.—The Board consider this necessary and the Government may be moved in the matter.

II. Messrs. E. Krishnappa and K. Venkatasamaiya :—

(1) Grant of Rs. 5,000 from District Funds for the improvement of Nanjangud-Hura road.

(2) Defining clearly functions that may be delegated to the Non-official Vice-Presidents and making it obligatory for the Vice-Presidents of the District and Taluk Boards to itinerate for at least seven days in a month.

Resolution.—(1) This work is necessary and has been approved by a resolution of the Board dated 30th July 1921, Res. XIV. This work may be taken up, a provision of Rs. 2,000 being made in the current year, the annual maintenance being met from Taluk Funds.

(2) The rules on the subject may be strictly adhered to, a circular being issued in respect thereof.

III. Mr. M. C. Lakshmipathiah :—

Opening up of a high road communication from Mandagere Railway Station to Sravanabelagola.

Resolution.—An estimate may be called for. This road is necessary.

IV.- Mr. Purushottamanandagiri Goswamy :—

(1) Construction of a musafirkhana near Tuberculosis Hospital, Mysore.
(2) Improvement of the road from Mysore to Somanathapur Temple.

Resolution.—(1) The Board are of opinion that a convenient and commodious musafirkhana, appropriate to serve as an adjunct to this important institution is very necessary for the accommodation of the relations of patients in the Hospital. The Mysore District Board are prepared to contribute substantially towards this purpose, and would request the Mysore City Municipality and the Government to contribute equally with the District Board for this useful work. The other District Boards may also be approached for contributions, as the institution serves the whole State.

(2) This has been attended to. *Vide* proposition 15.

V. Mr. G. Mallanna :—

(1) Owing to the formation of the Yelwal-Hassan deviation road to join the main road at Bilikere, the income of the Yelwal Toll Gate has increased, it being Rs. 10 to 12 thousand. The deviation road being District Fund road, the excess of toll revenue may be given to the District Board.

(2) Read also Captain Wynyard Wright's letter.

Resolution.—The whole question is deferred for further consideration.

28. Mr. B. Narasinga Row's resolution to the following effect :—

That in view of the abnormal rise of assessment in the revision survey settlement of 69 villages in Seringapatam, Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, this Board respectfully recommends to Government :—

(*a*) That the present settlement be ordered to be cancelled as the preliminary notifications required to be published in each of the villages concerned have not been published and a fresh settlement ordered after following the required formalities.

(*b*) That the enchancement of assessment being very high, ranging from 40 to 60 per cent over the past settlement, the rate of enhancement may be ordered to be substantially reduced by limiting the enhancement on wet and bagayet lands to not more than 12 per cent.

(*c*) That no enhancement to any extent be imposed on dry lands.

(*d*) That any enhancement, if at all, may be ordered to be collected from the revenue year 1924-25 and not from the year 1923-24.

Resolution.—Carried unanimously.

29. Read and recorded Government Orders.

30. The date of the next meeting of the District Board.

Resolution.—26th January 1924.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
President, District Board.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD, HASSAN.

Notice dated 5th December 1923.

The public are hereby informed that the Cattle Show which was arranged to be held at Ramanathpur in the Arkalgud Taluk, on the 13th and 14th December 1923, as notified in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd November 1923, Part II-A, page 404, will not be held this year owing to the prevalence of plague at the place.

H. V. RANGASWAMI,
For *President, District Board.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER 1923.

Present—30 | Absent—5.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting held on 28th July 1923.

Resolution—Were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Read District Fund Draft Administration Report for 1922-23.

Resolution.—May be adopted.